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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, characterised in that:

said encoding of said second set of M video frames is achieved by:

assigning each of said M video frames a sequential compression order number, said earliest occurring video frame of said second set being assigned a lowest compression order number and said latest occurring video frame of said second set being assigned a highest compression order number;